

PAGEANT QUEEN VOTING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15

May Mail Ballots to Headquarters Here or to Newspaper Offices.

WILL LAST FOR THIRTY DAYS

Any White Citizen of Virginia Old Enough to Write His or Her Name Is Eligible to Participate in the Contest.

Balloting for the Queen of the Virginia Historical Pageant will begin Thursday, September 15, and close on Tuesday night, October 15. Where voting boxes are not available, the ballots may be mailed to any newspaper office or to headquarters of the Virginia Historical Pageant Association, Richmond, Va. Votes in envelopes bearing post-office cancellation of October 15 will be counted. Those bearing a later cancellation date will not be counted.

Ballots will be published in the daily and weekly newspapers of the State, beginning Thursday, September 15. Votes will be allowed only when cast upon the ballots printed in the newspapers or upon ballots which are exact printed or written copies.

Who may vote: Any white citizen of Virginia old enough to write his or her name may fill out a ballot and cast it for the Queen of the Virginia Historical Pageant. You need not be a citizen of the State, if a member of the association, to vote.

How ballots count: If you are a member of the Virginia Historical Pageant Association, having bought a membership ticket, your ballot will count five votes for the candidate of your choice. If you are a charter member, the list for which closed May 18, your ballot will count ten votes. If you are not a member of the association, your ballot will count as one vote.

How winner will be determined: The candidate for queen receiving the largest vote in the State will be declared queen-elect and will be crowned at the opening of the festivities, May 22, by the Governor of Virginia. The candidate receiving the largest vote in each congressional district will be declared maid of honor.

How ballots must be prepared: Clip the ballot coupon from any newspaper, fill in the name of your candidate, and sign your name and give your town and street number. Only one vote can be cast by any one person.

How ballots will be counted: Voting places will be designated in various places in each of the 100 counties and the towns and cities of the State. The ballots cast at the voting places in each town, city, or county will be counted by those in charge of the ballot boxes, and then the ballots and the certification of the vote will be forwarded to headquarters of the Virginia Historical Pageant Association in Richmond, where a State canvassing board will certify the results.

turns from the State as a whole and declare the election of the queen and of the maids of honor from the ten congressional districts.

Secretary W. B. Cridlin requests all nominees for queen to forward photographs to him, and persons who nominated them are requested to send data relative to the nominee so that information and their pictures may be published in the newspapers of the State and the information be furnished county and city committees for campaign purposes.

FRENCH PHONE SERVICE SHOWS LARGE DEFICIT

Louis Deschamps Issues Statement From Department of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—The deficit of the French telephone service, which is run by the State, will amount to over 220,000,000 francs for this year, according to Louis Deschamps, who ought to be well-informed, as he was Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones in the previous Cabinet. M. Deschamps says that the service needs an expenditure of 1,500,000,000 francs for improvement and extension and recommends the State, if it cannot see its way to this outlay, to hand the service back to private companies and let them reorganize it.

Florida Damage Malir District. LONDON, Aug. 27.—A Reuter cable from Karachi, British India, says that unprecedented floods in the Malir district, which is in the watershed of the Indus, has caused extensive damage. Entire villages have been swept away, ten persons having been killed and many more are homeless, while cattle have been drowned and crops destroyed.

Education Costs More in France. PARIS, Aug. 27.—The increased cost of student life in Paris is preventing families of moderate means from allowing their sons to take up a liberal career. The monthly budget of a student living in the Latin Quarter is given by an investigator in Excelsior as 740 francs. At the present rate of exchange this is equivalent to about \$60 a month.

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Fall Frocks

—Irresistibly Appealing

Panels and more panels—in front, at one side or both, in the back—panels everywhere. And tunics a close second, falling almost to the hem of the tight skirt underneath. Don't, for a brief moment, however, forget the avowed smartness of the Coat Dress, the slim Redingote style so gratefully becoming to figures a wee bit stoutish (or more). The Fall Frocks speak of the new mode in terms most intriguing.

Suits In Diversity of New and Charming Styles

Turning to the Suits, the first thought registered is the uncommonly satisfying diversity of designs. No possible dullness of monotony here. One youthful model in Duvet de Laine, the coat showing a cape back, with Nutria banding, is sheer delight. Self-trimming is a commendable feature of several Suits. The restrained use of fur, the adaptation of the panel mode, the new side flare and the new sleeves make this a section difficult to leave.

When You Choose Your New Coat or Wrap

You will be like the befuddled wooer who could be happy with either were t'other dear charmer away. Sorrento Blue Veldyne with high chin collar of slynx—stunning Marvella Cloth with rolling Tuxedo fronts of squirrel—Malay Brown Orlando in semi-fitted style with beaver collar and cuffs—which shall it be? Try them all, just for the joy of revelling in their beauty.

Lacy Neckwear to Brighten the Sober Costume

In delightful contrast with rich furs and heavy fabrics, the dainty Lace Jabot or Vestee acquires a wholly captivating charm. Genuine laces of real worth are cleverly manipulated to achieve beautifully becoming collars, gimpes, vestee and gilet effects, in altogether distinctive new modes.

Floor One, East.

A Veil, if You Would Be Chic, Madame

Many and many a time the desired chic of the French mode can be achieved only with the aid of a Veil. There's a flattery sort that may coquette unrepented on the staidest occasion—and they're charming. There are new and lovely patterns in the tie-back variety, and they guard your careful coiffure. Each is becoming to its own type. May we suggest several to suit the hat and the occasion?

Floor One, East.

The New Wool Scarfs and Sweaters

The grateful feel of wool about the neck and shoulders is one of the cold weather joys. The new Woolen Scarfs have a lure all their own that is quite irresistible. Inimitably soft and graceful, they are shown in lovelier colorings than ever. Likewise the new Sweaters, in infinite variety of color and style, with a diversity of stitches and weaves quite unprecedented.

Floor Two, Central.

For "Miss Sixteen" Fashions That Will Appeal to Her

When even Dame Fashion herself masquerades in youthful guise—why need the flapper worry? Any or all of the modes are her domain. The new Peasant Blouses with bright wool embroidery will delight her heart. Suits for the flapper contingent at the first great football game may fit the mood as to color. Her swagger Great Coat is slimly belted at the low waistline. And as for Frocks—she may resemble a demure Colonial belle or a red-lipped Carmen or any intriguing slip of femininity between the two, and still radiate the Autumn mode.

Floor Two, West.

Our New FUR SHOP

is now open and full to overflowing with the luxurious Furs of the season. New and popular Pelts in the very latest designs.



If "She would a sporting go"—a gorgeous Mink-Skin Coat is the logical answer. Many another Great Coat of almost equally glorious fur and fully as impervious to cold is shown in the newly arrived assortment.

The new designs are wonderfully handsome and presage real comfort for the wearer in severest weather.

Fur Coats

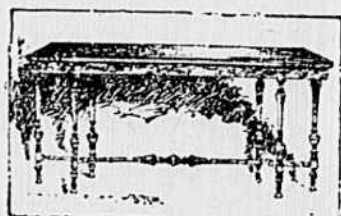
of Hudson Seal (dyed Muskrat), Mink, Persian Lamb, Marmot, etc., at popular prices.

Small Furs

We are now showing an excellent variety of clever small Neck Pieces for Fall and Winter wear in the new popular pelts. We carry only one grade of Furs—"The Best"—and our prices are the lowest they've been at any time during the past four years.



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Odd Pieces of Fine FURNITURE For The "House Beautiful"

Keeping the house beautiful, and the consequent rearranging of furniture, suggests corners where odd pieces seem naturally to belong. A tilt-top table, a lamp with a shade of a certain hue, a deep wicker rocker, or perhaps the luxury of a piece of overstuffed furniture, may be what your odd corners want.

Give yourself the pleasure of making your home beautiful. First, visit the display of odd pieces of fine furniture on our third floor; so many "beauty" as well as "utility" suggestions are there to assist toward a selection. You need not worry about construction, design or price of furniture bought at this store.

Suggestions:

"Windsor-Style" Chairs, \$22.50.

Mahogany Gateleg Table for the breakfast room; can be moved around very easily; \$32.50.

Lamp of unique design, whose silk shade portrays a fine specimen of handwork, \$30.00.

Floor Three, East
Adjoining Colonial Tea Room.

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From a Woman's Point o' View



Wouldn't

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Those in the Art Dept. are very reasonable, and Mrs. Marshall's instructions are so simple and fascinating that 'twill be as real pleasure to have one to while away the long, chilly evenings of the early Fall.

Since

the living-room of the American home has become the FAMILY CLUB, comprising sitting-room, library and music-room, why not furnish it with the most substantial as well as the most beautiful furniture, such as the Third Floor Furniture Dept. HAS JUST RECEIVED? Last year few of us considered buying new furniture. But—Oh, Boy! THIS YEAR it is IN THE REACH OF ALL.

Now that it's

pickling, preserving and catsup-time, can you imagine any greater help to a housekeeper than to order from the Stationery Dept. LABELS all ready marked and gummed for sticking to the plain and easy marking of jars? 30 for 5c.

"As to fruit—eat all you can and be sure to eat all you can't."

All his life

Billy's craved to use YOUR FOUNTAIN PEN—he's 13 next week. Why not gratify his fondest desire and present the lad with one of our CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS all his own?

"A thing of service and a joy forever."

They range from \$2.75 to \$7.50. A large assortment in the Stationery Dept.

The Charm—

of real lace is everlasting, and as long as it is made it will be coveted by women of good taste.

No wonder, when it is an investment which lasts FOR YEARS, outwearing several garments, and because it is HAND MADE it is lovely until it wears into shreds.

Never before has our LACE DEPT. shown such exquisite patterns at such low prices.

That everything

is in readiness for HER MAJESTY—THE COLLEGE GIRL—will be proven by a visit to the Ready-to-Wear Dept., where the most charming Dresses in Canton crepe may be found for \$30.00, And Suits of a very fine grade Duvetyn, in the NEW KNEE LENGTH, in Black, Navy, Taupe and Brown, for \$45.00.

The Dress Goods Dept. is showing ALL-WOOL SERGE for \$1.08 a yard, and the NEW SKIRTINGS, in the most fashionable stripes, are offered at \$1.19. (Isn't this news GRAND NEWS?)

Besides we handle

the famous Shaker-Wool Coat Sweater (just like brother's, only it buttons from right to left).

It has a large one-piece collar, full-fashioned sleeve and inverted pocket. Comes in Harvard Blue, Navy and Black (on which college lettering is put), and pure White (which washes beautifully). Also the Jumbo Sweater for the girl attending Northern college, where the weather is more severe than our own.

NO GIRL is ready for SPORTS without a sport sweater; do you think so?

Everybody's

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Mrs. Bigger